

June 14, 2012

Ms. Eileen L. Furey
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Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
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Chicago, IL 60604-3590

RE: Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C.
Sauget, IL
Comprehensive Performance Testing

Dear Ms. Furey,

Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C., Sauget, IL, appreciates the Agency's prompt approval of the Confirmatory Performance Test Plans for Incinerators 2, 3 and 4. The testing is on-schedule to start the week of June 18 and this would not have been possible without the Agency working with Veolia to get these Plans approved.

With regards to the next rounds of Comprehensive Performance Testing (CPT), Veolia is confused by the last paragraph of the approval letter, where you state that Veolia commenced it's CPT in August 2008. Veolia did test for the Incinerator MACT metals in August 2008, but this testing was completed at the request of the Agency to obtain more metals data as part of the Title V permitting process and not part of the CPT. In fact, the Plan that was submitted in May, 2008 for this requested testing was defined as a Metals Performance Test, unlike the Plan submitted in October, 2008 that was titled the Comprehensive Performance Test Plan.

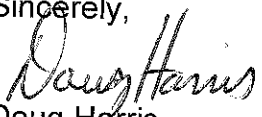
At the request of the Director, Air and Radiation Division, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Veolia was asked to expedite metals testing. Veolia agreed to this request only if the results could be used as data-in-lieu for the December, 2009 Comprehensive Performance Test. The Director agreed and as a result, Veolia performed metal performance testing on all three incinerators in August, 2008. In December, 2009, Veolia conducted a Comprehensive Performance Test on all three incinerators but instead of testing for metals used data-in-lieu from the 2008 testing to document compliance.

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Consequently, Veolia believes that the Comprehensive Performance testing is due in December, 2014, with a Comprehensive Performance Test Plan required in December, 2013.

Veolia appreciates your consideration on this matter and is willing to meet anytime to discuss and as we always have, come to a mutually agreed upon resolution. You can contact me or Dennis Warchol, at 618-271-2804, if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,


Doug Harris
General Manager